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FOR ADMIRAL GLINDEMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJ: VISIT TO USS CONSTELLATION

1. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO YOU AND TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF YOUR COMMAND FOR THE FINE JOB YOU DID IN HOSTING THE SINGAPORE OFFICIALS WHO VISITED CONSTELLATION AND OTHER SHIPS OF TF 77 ON JUNE 29. ALL WERE HIGHLY IMPRESSED BY THE POWER AND THE DIVERSITY OF CAPABILITIES DISPLAYED, AND PLEASED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS UNITS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AIR FORCE AND NAVY ENGAGING IN EXERCISES ALONG WITH U.S. UNITS AS PART OF EXERCISE MERLION IV. THIS EPISODE IN MY OPINION CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF U.S. INTERESTS IN SINGAPORE. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WAS THE FACT THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER GOH KENG SWEE AND MINISTRY FOR LABOR ONG PANG BOON WERE ABLE TO JOIN ME IN MAKING THE VISIT, SINCE BOTH FIGURE IMPORTANTLY IN POLICY-MAKING ECHELONS OF THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT.

2. WARM REGARDS. HOLDRIDGE

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